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SUBJECT: INDIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF SUBRAMANIAM-KISSINGER MEETING

BEGIN SUMMARY: ALMOST ALL DELHI NEWSPAPERS COVERED FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM'S TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND NOTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REPORTED CONFIRMATION THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL VISIT INDIA IN OCTOBER. END SUMMARY.

1. EIGHT OUT OF NINE DELHI ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES CARRIED THE STORY, FOUR ON FRONTPAGE. TWO OF THEM HIGHLIGHTED FORD VISIT:

"FORD COMING IN OCTOBER" (HINDUSTAN TIMES) AND "FORD CONFIRMS DELHI VISIT" (MOSCOW-LINING PATRIOT).

2. MOSTLY BASED ON THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA WIRE, THE NEWS ACCOUNTS SAID DR. KISSINGER REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED PRESIDENT FORD WAS PLANNING INDIA VISIT IN OCTOBER.

3. ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, THE DISCUSSED TOPICS INCLUDED BILATERAL MATTERS AND ISSUES OF CONCERN TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. TWO PARTY-ORIENTED PAPERS (NATIONAL HERALD AND MOTHERLAND) SAID SUBRAMANIAM URGED THAT THE US ATTITUDE TOWARD OIL FACILITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES "SHOULD CHANGE FROM ONE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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